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## **City of Columbus Parking Violations Bureau To Close Early On Christmas Eve**

The City of Columbus Parking Violations Bureau will close four hours early on Christmas Eve, this Friday, December 24, at 3 p.m. PVB will be closed on Saturday, Christmas Day, and resume its normal hours Monday, December 27. PVB's normal hours are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Parking Violations Bureau accepts only cash and credit cards (Visa, Discover, MasterCard only) for release of impounded vehicles. More information is available at [www.ColumbusPVB.com](http://www.ColumbusPVB.com)

The Parking Violations Bureau provides motorists these friendly reminders to prevent being ticketed or towed for illegal parking:

- Before you park, always check posted signage for hours of enforcement, no parking zones, permit-only or handicapped-only parking
- Always check the hours of enforcement posted on a parking meter to make sure you purchase enough time on the meter
- Cars parked at expired meters during enforcement hours are subject to ticketing and possible impoundment
- Cars parked illegally in no parking, handicapped-only or permit-only zones, and areas with no parking during specific hours are subject to ticketing and possible impoundment
- If you have any doubt whether you can park legally in a spot, go to the next nearest parking spot where you are certain you can park legally

PVB reminds motorists to always lock their cars when they park and lock valuables in the trunk, especially during the holiday shopping season.

PVB is located at 2700 Impound Lot Road, just off Haul Road at State Route 104. PVB and the City's Impound Lot moved to the new location November 1. To help direct motorists to the new location:

- A large green-with-white lettering sign at the old Whittier Street location indicates the facility is closed and provides directions to the new Impound Lot Road facility
- Signs and maps to the new Impound Lot Road facility are on the doors and windows of the old Whittier Street location
- Signage has been placed along West Whittier Street, South High Street and Haul Road providing directions to the new location

The Parking Violations Bureau is based in the Department of Public Service.